

Docket No.: 3243P002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KENNETH J. LANCOS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/966,677

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
MONETARY CREDITS TO A GUEST WITHIN
A COVERAGE AREARECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Art Group: 2876

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Examiner: Steve S. Paik

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 24, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$210.00 and RCE and Amendment and Response Accompanying an RCE are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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